

VSO Summary Talk

By now, the compelling national importance of routinely populating, maintaining and protecting the "ultimate high ground" should be apparent to all of us.

But space is an extraordinarily challenging and unforgiving place in which to operate.

Many breakthroughs are required across the spectrum of space operations. We welcome your ideas in helping us to meet these challenges.

In closing I'd like to point out that for DARPA, it's "back to the future".

We got our start in space--as a result of the surprise launch of Sputnik--and boldly put forth a multitude of programs that were successfully transitioned to the services, the NRO, and NASA.

Listed are several current DARPA Broad Agency Announcements that are explicitly seeking novel space technology ideas.

However, even if your idea does not exactly match the BAA language, you should feel free to contact us.

Anyone of the technical POCs listed would be happy to listen and ultimately direct your query to a potentially interested PM.

So please stop by our Space Booth and see more of our projects, past, present and future.

46 years later, DARPA is again called upon to rise to the challenge of space! Thank you for listening, and we genuinely look forward to hearing from you.

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